

Small group activity

- Please have a notetaker and a speaker for your group.
- Each group will have 5 minutes to report out.
- Please sent (or hand in) your notes to Samantha.sweet@vermont.gov

Topic of discussion (#1):

Time: 9:45 – 10:30

Discuss gaps in the current mental health and criminal justice system structures related to individuals incompetent to stand trial or who are adjudicated not guilty by reason of insanity.

Questions to start the conversation:

- What is one area of the criminal court ONH process that work well?
- Is there anything that does work well in the current system that could help in other areas?
- Do you see Vermont having a gap in structures?
- Where do you see the biggest gaps?
- Should the system respond differently based on accused crime (felony vs misdemeanor)?

Topic of discussion (#2):

Time: 11:15 – 12:00

Discuss opportunities to improve public safety and address the treatment needs for individuals incompetent to stand trial or who are adjudicated not guilty by reason of insanity and consider victim rights in the forensic care process.

Questions to start the conversation:

- Is there anything that works in the current system?
- What opportunities do you see?
- Do victims have a role in this process?
- How do you balance individual's rights with public safety?